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# DEDICATION



DONNIE MILLER

This book is dedicated to the memory of Donnie Miller and Donald Jabaai, by the members of the May 1954 graduating class of Prairie City High School. Donnie was drowned at Van Zee's Pond on July 4, 1952 and Donald Jabaai died on August 25, 1951 as the result of a motorcycle mishap.



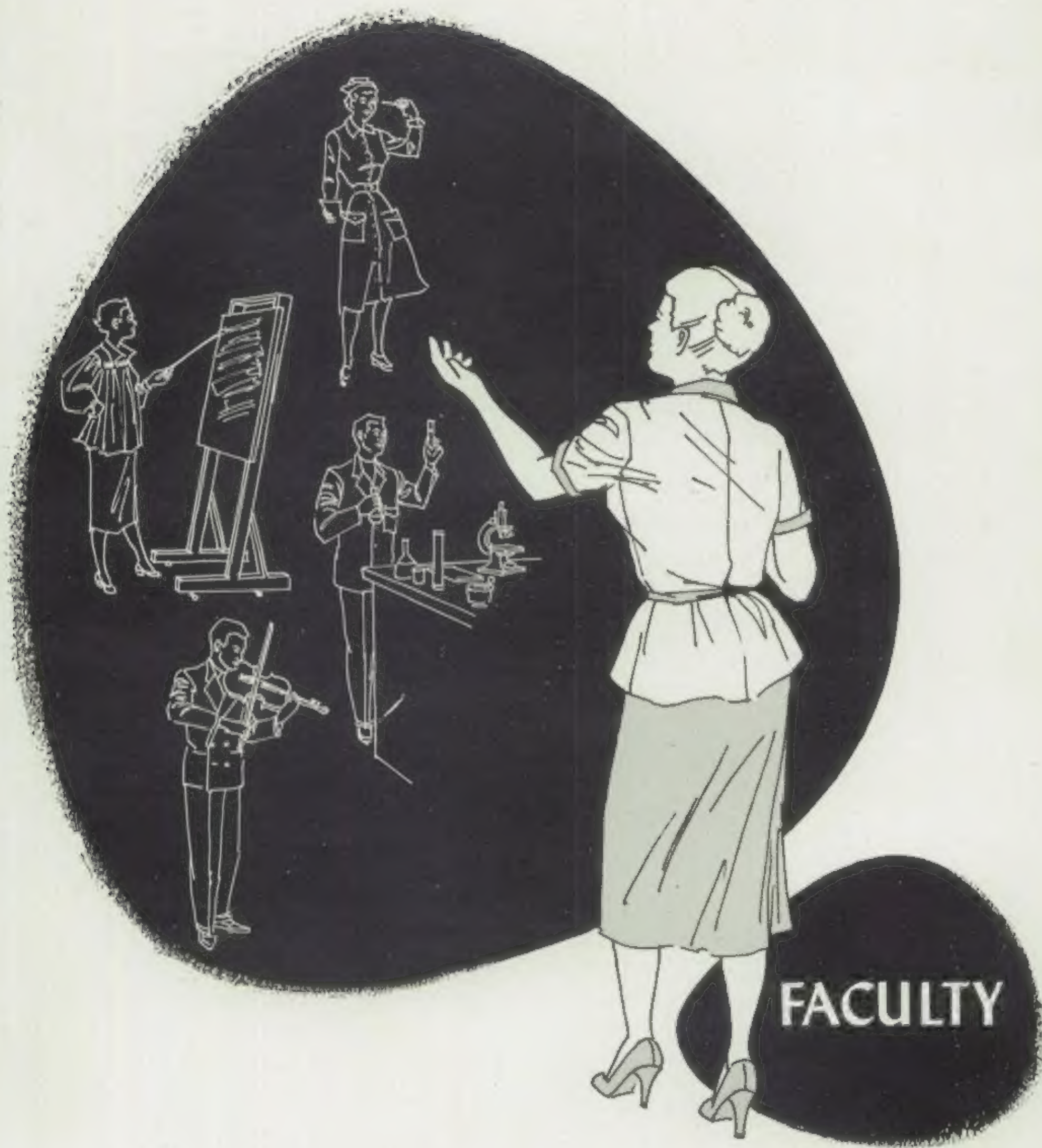
DONALD JABAAI

Donnie Miller and Donald Jabaai were born leaders and developed into all-round sportsmen, participating in such activities as football, basketball, and baseball.

By their families and their many friends, Donnie Miller and Donald Jabaai will be remembered always as they were known, only as the best.







FACULTY



MR. KUTZLI

Mr. Kutzli...dignified superintendent of the Prairie City Schools for the past four years, expert manager of school affairs, capable speaker, friendly advisor, and outstanding citizen, a highly respected individual...has made many life-long friends not only in the school, but the community as well.

In addition to his duties as superintendent, he also teaches physics and general science.

Nellie Harris...secretary of high school, girls' basketball chaperone, scorekeeper for basketball games, and secretary of Board of Education...has a pleasing personality and winning way which attributes to the fact that she has many friends.



NELLIE HARRIS





**MARVIN ANDREWS**  
 School..... University of Iowa  
 Degree..... B. A.  
 Subjects... History, Government  
 Home Town..... Toddville



**ARTHUR B. OLIVER**  
 School..... Drake University  
 Degree..... B. A.  
 Subjects..... Typing  
                     Shorthand  
                     Bookkeeping  
 Advisor..... Annual  
 Home Town..... Des Moines



**ROBERT W. WILKINS**  
 School..... Drake University  
                     A. L. B.  
 Degree..... B. A.  
 Subjects..... English  
 Advisor..... School Daze  
 Home Town..... Des Moines



**HOWARD VAN PEURSEM**  
 School..... Central  
 Degree..... B. A.  
                     Mathematics  
                     Athletics  
 Home Town..... Maurice

**GERTRUDE REGIER**  
 School..... Taylor University  
 Degree..... B. A.  
 Subjects..... Home Economics  
                     Biology  
 Home Town.... Mountain Lake,  
                     Minn.



**LE ROY F. REESE**  
 School.... U. S. Naval School of  
                     Music  
                     Drake University  
                     Graceland  
 Degree..... B. M. E. and A. A.  
 Subjects..... Music  
 Home Town..... Des Moines





**THELMA RUCKMAN**  
 School.....Iowa State Teachers  
 Degree.....Elementary  
 Subjects... Kindergarten and 1st  
 Home Town.....Des Moines



**RUTH RAY**  
 School....Iowa State Teachers  
 Degree.....Elementary  
 Subjects.....1st and 2nd  
 Home Town.....Prairie City



**RUSSELL ACKLEY**  
 School.....Simpson  
 Subjects..... Manual Training  
                     Junior High  
 Home Town.....Gravity



**MARCIA CALDWELL**  
 School.....Iowa State Teachers  
 Degree.....Elementary  
 Subjects.....3rd and 4th  
 Home Town.....Prairie City



**LOUISE ALLEN**  
 School.....Iowa State Teachers  
 Degree.....2 Years Normal  
 Subjects..... 5th and 6th  
 Home Town.....Prairie City





## Custodian

ARTHUR LOFTSGARD

## Bus Drivers

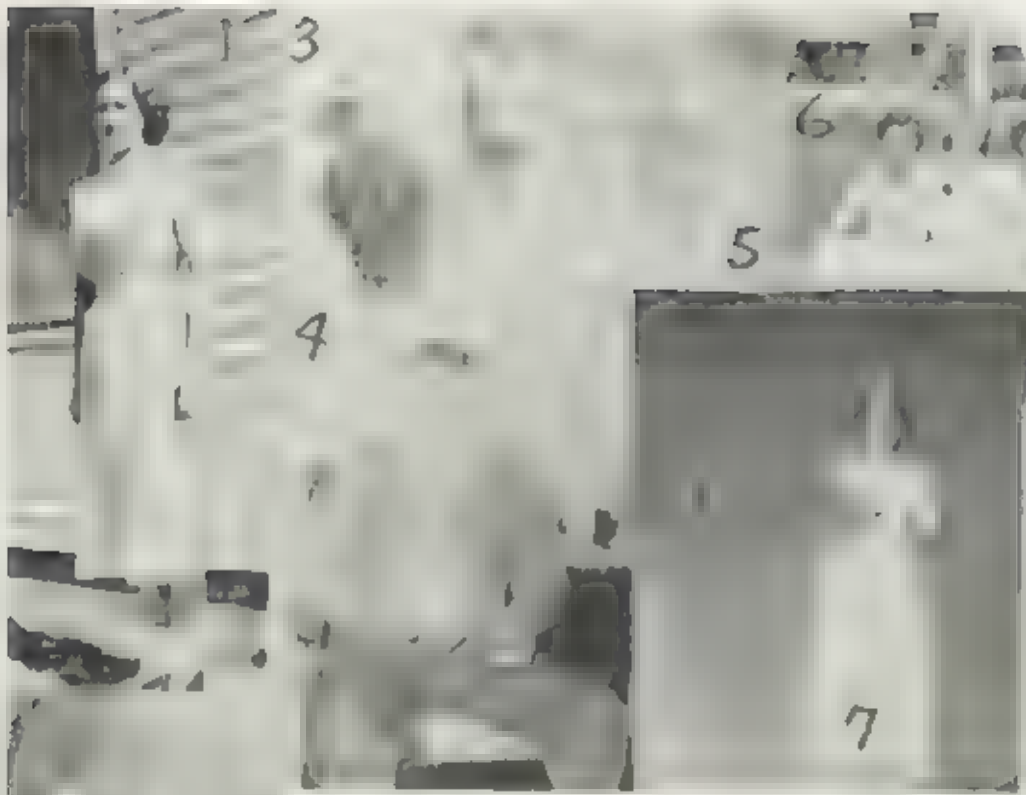


JIM VANDER WAAL  
RUSSELL ACKLEY  
GAIL TIMMONS

## Hot Lunch Cooks

MRS. BRASHEAR  
MRS. ANDREWS  
MRS. DE BRUYN, Chief Cook





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- M. Van Wyngaert
- 1 Mr. Andrews
- 3 D. Fisher
- 4 L. Clark
- 5 M. Van Wyk, D. Van der Linde, and D. Spate
- 6 D. Tenen, J. Daquerra, and S. Peyer
- 7 Mrs. J. J. J. J.
- 8 J. J. J. J.
- 9 A. J. J.
- 10 R. B.
- 11 M. S. and L. V.
- 12 J. J.
- 13 Mr. O. and Mr. A.
- 14 L. van M.





**SENIORS**



PRESIDENT

TRUMAN WAGNER		Sports
R. Cohet		
President.....		4
Basketball.....		4
Baseball.....		4
Football.....		4
Pep Club.....		4
Paper Staff.....		4
Letter Club.....		4
Football Manager.....		4
Class Play.....		4
Annual.....		4

VICE PRESIDENT



MAX INGRAM .....	Ben
'Yesterday a Girl'	
Vice-President.....	2-4
Baseball .....	2-3
Basketball...	
Mixed Chorus.....	
Class Play.....	1
Basketball Manager.	
Football Man.....	
Letter Club.....	



SECRETARY AND TREASURER



DORIS ANN BRUNNEL.... 'Dorie'	
You Always Hurt The One You Love	
President.....	4
Secretary-Treasurer..	4
Glee Club.....	4
Mixed Chorus	
Paper Staff..	4
Annual Staff.....	4
Magazine Campaign Manager	
Librarian..	
Homecoming Queen....	4
One Act Play.....	4
Class Play.	4





of '54

ELEANORE WAGENSCHWANZ  
Via Con Dios  
This is our exchange student from  
Germany  
See page 18-19-20



COLUMBIAN

SITTING ON TOP  
OF THE WORLD



RONALD TELFER..... Co  
I'd Rather Die Young'  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
Annual Staff.... 4  
Basketball 1  
Letter Club..... 1 4  
Football .....2 3



MARY LOU VAN WYNGARDEN

You. You. Y

Class Play....	4
Annual Staff	4
Basketball,	
Pep Club	1 4



DEAN PULVER.....'Deaner'  
Slowpoke'  
Annual Staff.....4





ANDREA ENE BEAVER  
 2nd  
 I Love You 1 Ever  
 Next Year 1  
 Pep Club 1-4  
 Glee Club 1  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Class Play 3  
 One-Act Play 1  
 Letter Club 1  
 Annual Staff 1

With the Ropes  
 We'll  
 The Bells of



JORDEN WASSENAAR 027  
 Let Me Be The One'  
 Vice-President..... 1  
 Baseball..... 1-2-3-4  
 Basketball..... 1-2-3-4  
 Football..... 1-2-3-4  
 Letter Club..... 1-2-3-4  
 Annual Staff..... 3

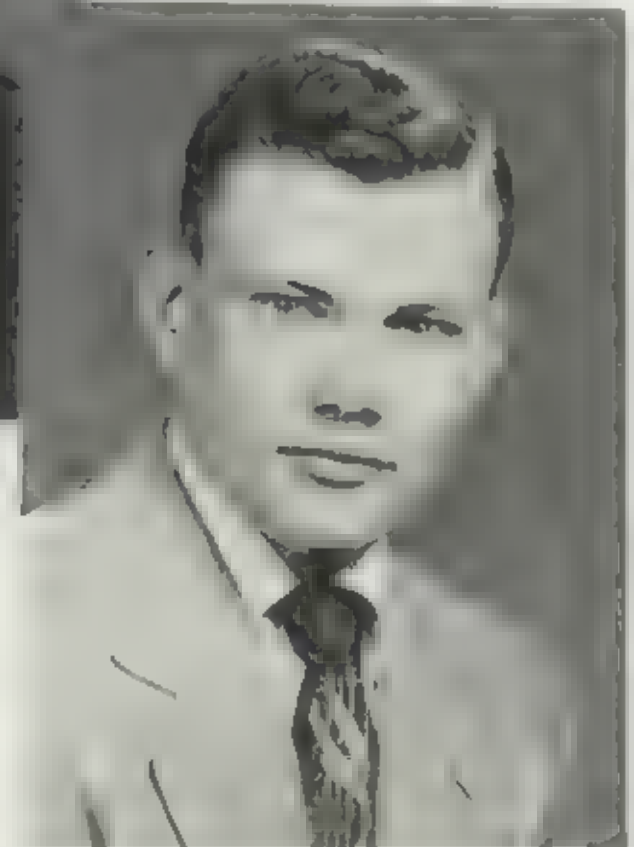
MARILYN MILLER Mary Lin  
 I Love You  
 Band 1  
 Glee Club 1  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Class Play.. 1  
 One-Act Play 1  
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4



RUTH OR MES..... 'Ruthie'  
 I Don't Claim To Be An Angel  
 Annual Staff..... 4  
 Class Play..... 3  
 FHA (Knoxville)..... 1



LOWELL VANDE LUNE..... "TD"  
 Five Foot Two"  
 Mixed Chorus..... 1-2  
 Pep Club..... 1  
 Annual Staff..... 4





# of the Past Ring the Future

JIM MCGAULEY  
Don't Fence Me In  
Football..... 1  
Letter Club..... 1 4  
Band.....  
Class Play...



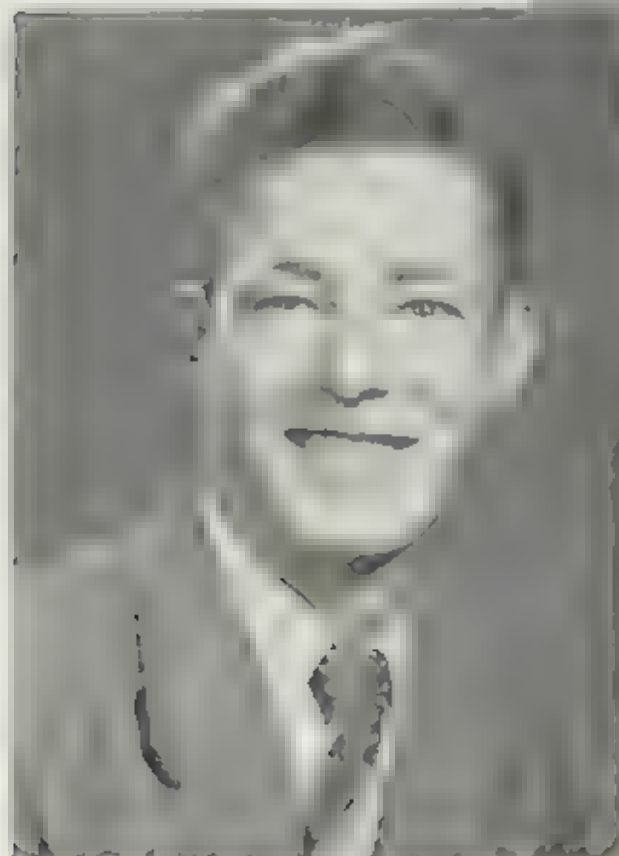
NONA MAE EMERSON....."Noni"  
"I Couldn't Stay Away From You"  
Vice-President .....  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... 1  
Cheerleading ..... 4  
Pep Club..... 1 1 4  
Letter Club.. 1 4  
Paper Staff.. 1 1 4  
Annual Staff..... 1 4  
Class Play.....  
One-Act Play.....  
Homecoming Attendant 4



MARVIN BRUBAKER  
Howling At The Moon  
Baseball ..... 1  
Basketball,  
Football.....  
Boys' Glee Club, ..... 4  
Class Play.....  
Solo ..... 1  
Boys' Quartet.....  
Mixed Quartet,  
Mixed Chorus ..... 4  
Letter Club ..... 1 1



DOROTHY DAUGHERTY.. Dot  
"Are You Teasing Me"  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... 1  
Band.....  
Annual Staff ..... 4  
Class Play ..... 1  
One-Act Play..  
Paper Staff.. 1 4  
Homecoming Candidate ..... 4  
Pep Club 1 1 4



RICHARD SOUTTER... Dot  
With This Ring I Thee Wed  
Baseball.....  
Basketball  
Mixed Chorus  
Letter Club .....  
Class Play.....



## History

Stop! Look! Listen! Step aside! Make room for the twenty-two raging Freshmen entering the halls of the Prairie City High School on the first Monday in September of 1950. The members of this class included Carroll Hall, Laverne Harmison, Dean Pulver, Ron Teller, Paul Osborne, Donald Jabaai, Truman Wagner, Donnie Miller, Gordon Wassenaar, Lowell Vande Lune, Henrietta Barwegen, Nona Emerson, Max Ingram, Robert Ryken, Jim McCauley, Joanna Oliver, Joy Lee Dunlavy, Sandra Beaver, Dorothy Daugherty, Marilyn Miller, **Doris Ann Trunnel and Mary Lou Van Wyngarden.**

Those twenty two green Freshmen soon became even greener the night of Initiation. Ouch! We're still trying to get that green paste off. Other parties included a theater party at Newton and the last day picnic in Des Moines.

Carroll Hall, Laverne Harmison, Robert Ryken and Donald Jabaai failed to join us as we began our Sophomore year. However, we welcomed Ruth Grimes and Don Hughes during the year. During the year we became more accustomed to the rapid events of our school activities in which we ourselves began to participate in more actively.

As we started the last halt of our journey, we considered ourselves upper classmen for we were Juniors. Dick Soutter and Marvin Brubaker joined our class, while Joy Lee Dunlavy, Donnie Miller, Paul Osborne and Henrietta Barwegen were not present. On November 7, 1952, we presented our Junior Class Play, "BROOM FOR THE BRIDE", under the direction of Mrs. Oliver. Joanna Oliver departed for Arizona shortly after the play. We also had the pleasant task of running the concession stand at the football and basketball games. By Thanksgiving we were wearing our class rings, which we consider the 'prettiest' and the 'bestest'. The 18th of April we entertained the Senior Class at the Junior Senior Banquet, Moonlight and Roses, served at the Christian Church with fifty-six Juniors, Seniors and faculty members present. During our Junior year the seriousness of our being here became more apparent, and we started making more definite plans for the future.

Having graduated, the Seniors of 1953 left us their position as upperclassmen in the high school. We assembled this final time with seventeen members. Eleanore Wagenschwanz, an exchange student from Germany, joined the class as Donald Hughes left us. Our Senior year was highlighted by the production of the '54 Annual, our second class play, and our chance to get even (we initiated the Freshmen). We have now put the past behind us and are now beginning to make our plans and decisions, since it is so very necessary in the future.

The baccalaureate service and graduation exercise marked the end of our long journey through the realm of higher learning.



## Senior Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1954, being of sound mind (?) and memory do hereby bequeath this to be our last will and testament. The provisions are as follows:

I, Dick Soutter, will my height to Larry Stravers who could stand another two or three feet of growth.

I, Eleanore Wagenschwanz, will my knowledge to read, speak, and write five different languages to Lois Krohn.

I, Ron Telfer, will my mischievous ways to Loren Vande Lune.

I, Dorothy Daugherty, will my long hair to Carolyn Jennings.

I, Marvin Brubaker, will my ability to sleep in class to Margaret McFadden who always seems alert.

I, Marilyn Miller, will my temper to Margie Van Dyk, who seems rather quiet.

I, Max Ingram, will my Ford to anyone who can get it to run.

I, Doris Trunnel, will my ambition to become a teacher to Bev. Trager who doesn't seem to fancy the subject.

I, Mary Lou Van Wyngarden, will my driving ability to Edna Sille.

I, Dean Pulver, will my quietness to Lowell Clark. Wouldn't that be a change!

I, Sandra Beaver, will Dwayne Bos to Arlys Tidball or any other gal who comes along.

I, Lowell Vande Lune, will my wavy hair to Dale Moomaw.

I, Ruth Grimes, will my Iowa City boys to my sister Bertha.

I, Gordon Wassenaar, will my collection of Western records to Mr. Oliver and Mr. Andrews, who don't have quite the same taste in music.

I, Nona Emerson, will my four years of cheerleading to Phyllis Abrahams.

We, Truman Wagner and Jim McCauley, will our apple cider to the Junior boys.

# Weren't We Cute??



See Page 65 For Names.



## The Predicted Future

It was the year 1974, when P. C. H. S.'s famous mouse, "Squeegie", hopped on his motorcycle and was off to visit the members of the 1954 class.

While traveling peacefully along the highway, he was suddenly flattened from the rear by Noni Mac with her brand new 1975 Ford. Noni immediately recognized Squeegie and frantically called for the ambulance.

Here comes a witness. Wait! I believe it's the world-famous crooner, Dean Pulver, with a head of bobbysoxers led by Ruth Grimes, President of the 'Dean Pulver Fan Club'. As he had seen the whole accident, he sticks around and gives the details to the Highway Patrolwoman, Dorothy Daugherty.

Here comes the speediest ambulance in town driven by Jim McCauley, and he assists the famous doctor and nurse team--Marilyn Miller and Max Ingram--load Squeegie into the ambulance. A flat tire gives them troubles, but luckily they are near 'Beaver's Body Benders Garage' and Sandra quickly fixes it for them.

Due to the expert care given by Max Ingram and Marilyn Miller, Squeegie is fully recovered by the time he reached the hospital.

Meanwhile as his motorcycle was slightly bent, it was taken to 'Beaver's Body Benders', where it was utterly demolished. Luckily Sandra's expert workmen were covered by insurance, so Squeegie was able to get a new motorcycle and was on his way.

When noon time rolled around he decided to stop at the world-famous restaurant 'Eleanore's Worst und saurkraut Rathskeller' and was pleasantly surprised to find that it was owned by Eleanore Wagenschwantz. While inspecting the premises he discovered Marvin Brubaker held the undefended title of 'chief-cook and-bottle-washer'.

To relieve his violent indigestion, Squeegie was rushing for a drug store when he was waylaid by Doctor Dick Soutter, who was peddling "Soutter's Satisfying Sweetened Seltzer-Water". Squeegie would have enjoyed chatting with Dick longer, but after sampling Dick's home remedy he felt the need to lie down awhile.

Squeegie hailed a taxi belonging to the taxi tycoon, 'Studebaker Vande Lune. It just so happened that the driver was no one else but the owner, Lowell Vande Lune, himself. Due to a serious taxi cab driver strike, Lowell was pinch hitting for some of his drivers.

Because of Squeegie's weakened condition, Lowell rushed him to the exclusive Wassenaar's Hotel where the owner which was Gordon, told the bellboy, who just happened to be Ron Teller, to escort Squeegie to a private suite containing TV, a mental communication telephone, electric bath, and many other necessities.

In his room he discovered Truman Wagner, the janitor, cleaning the carpet. Just as Truman was leaving, he hit the new ultra-modern TV set, turning it on channel 97. As Squeegie didn't know how to shut it off, his thoughts were constantly interrupted by a women's wrestling match featuring 'Horrendous Hanna, the Horrible Hulk' alias Mary Lou Van Wyngarden-vs Adorable Doris, the Devilish Demon-alias Doris Trunnel.

Having recovered from his dose of 'Soutter's Satisfying Sweetened Seltzer-Water', Squeegie thought of a brilliant idea. He hurriedly switched on his short-wave thought telepathy machine and simultaneously called all the members of the Class of '54 and invited them to Sunday dinner at Prof. Kutli's Southern Mansion on River Drive in Percy. He went home joyously anticipating the reunion of the '54 Class.



## Eleonore Wagenschwanz

Eleonore comes to Prairie City from Irmelshausen, Germany on an exchange student program sponsored by the Church of the Brethren. Our associations with her throughout the year have been pleasant and gratifying. We have asked her to put down her views for us on a number of questions we have had in mind.

Here they are reproduced for you:

### Views

After I had been on the Atlantic for three weeks with a group of 123 students I finally arrived at New York on the 1st of September, 1953 where Mr. Eberly, our sponsor from the Brethren Church met us. He made us understand that we had to go through customs at the harbor. That was fun! It took us six hours, and tired and exhausted we got into our three buses which brought us from there to New Windsor, Maryland. We all hoped to get some rest there, but that just was not done. Everybody who saw us, wanted to know how it happened that we came, so we tried to tell them in our broken and unfinished English. Because I know that all of you are interested in that question too, I will tell you about it in a few sentences.

I came on the exchange program under the sponsorship of the church of the Brethren. In May 1953 I read in the paper that boys and girls between 16 and 18 had the chance to go to the United States. I thought that would be fun, and applied as a participant in the program. I had to go to bigger towns, and there American officers gave us tests, and interviewed us, about seven times before they accepted me. They wrote to my school and asked the superintendent whether I would be capable of doing it or not. We do not get any credit for this school year over here. They wrote back and forth and I already had lost hope in my plans. One day in July I got a letter that told me that I was one of the 30 students out of 1200 who got through all the tests and interrogations.

I was so happy to hear that good news but when the time came to leave home, it didn't seem so wonderful to me any more, and I wished I had never heard anything of it. But anyway that was what I wanted, and what I got so I left for America.

Now I am not a bit sorry at all that I have come because Mr. Eberly and his exchange staff picked out such a nice family for me to stay with. I really felt at home. My foster parents for this year are Mr. and Mrs. Meran Brewer. I am sure it is not only for this year that they were my parents. I will remember them and all the good they did for me all my life. Erma Lea, Marjorie and Donald are the ones who keep me busy out there on the farm. We really have lots of fun together.



They all tease me a lot around here on Brewer's farm but I always try to fight back. It always gives them a big laugh when I use a wrong word at the wrong time. You can imagine that I didn't just come to have fun over here, so the State Department decided to send me to Prairie City High School to make me study. That was a good idea!

I can say the first week I thought it was awful hard I couldn't understand a word the teachers said, and took home all my books every day to study. I felt terrible, and Erma Lea helped me a lot and gave me new courage each day. I struggled through that first week and now I think it is pretty easy.

I found a lot of differences in the schools over there and here. First of all I want to make clear that we don't have schools which you can compare with the high schools here. I went to a school eight miles from my home after I had five years of elementary school. As I learned from Erma Lea through discussing that subject you can compare the school I attended with your junior college. We don't have the choice of selecting subjects we want to take. Every student has to take what the schools offers according to the class you are in. Last year in July, I was in the 6th grade in that school, and had to carry eighteen subjects including sports and music. Four of the subjects were foreign languages. Then, we don't have study halls. All the assignments must be done at home. That means study at home for at least five hours and more a day. We stay in one classroom from 8 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Between each new study class we have a break of 5 minutes to be prepared for the next teacher. Hot lunch at 12 o'clock is unknown, each student brings his sandwich along. As I said, we stay in one room, and the teachers have a room where they come together after a class, and from where each teacher goes to his next class. The thing I don't want to forget to say is that our schools are much more formal than schools over here. Students have to arise when the teacher comes in, and we have to stand up to answer his question and answer it in a sentence. To come to school with painted lips and put up hair is impossible. I guess we all didn't like it too well, but I think it does not hurt. Sometimes I have the feeling that it would be better if the school over here would be a little more formal. To be honest about it, I hope nobody gets mad at me now.

As well as the schools are different, our customs are different too. I can not write all the differences, but I will tell about a few, at least, which I noticed most. First of all I would say people over here go a lot more than people in Germany. The important factor here is the community while we work more with the family together and stay at home. Then we don't have all those modern conveniences you work with. We have to do it more the 'old-fashioned way'. I guess that is the way you would put it if you could see us do some things. But we don't know any other way to do it so it doesn't cause much trouble.

Well, I got a very good impression of what the people over here like, and I don't have to form my own opinion any more by movies or songs, which gives us more or less the wrong ideas. It did me a lot of good.

Before I come to the end, I would like to say, Thank you to the teachers of Prairie City High School for their very fine co-operation in helping me with my studies. I also want to thank all the students for being such nice fellows. You all helped me with your smiles and your friendly talks to make me feel at home. Thanks a lot you guys and gals, I had a wonderful time with you here in your Prairie City High School, and I am sure I will remember you and your teachers all my life.

In thankfulness  
your German exchange student  
Eleonore Wagenschwanz

Leonore  
 Mothers  
 and  
 Sisters



Leonore  
 and  
 Sisters

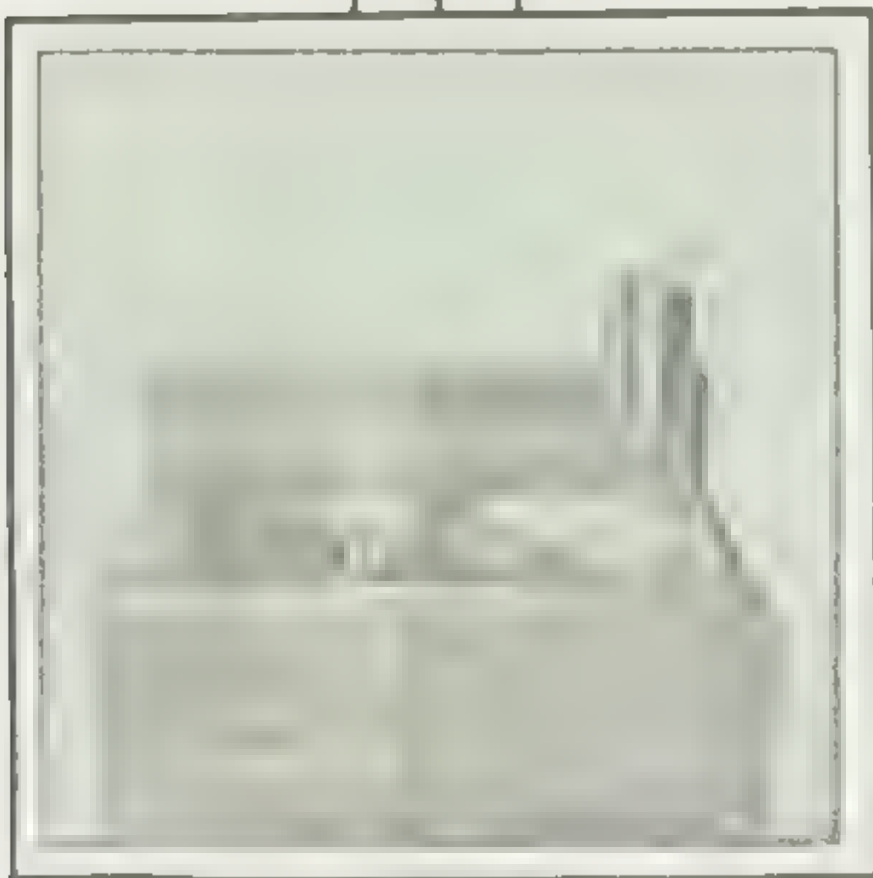
Leonore's  
 Parents



Leonore's  
 Home







*Juniors*

## Juniors



**FIRST ROW** Left to Right Erma Brewer, Bertha Grimes, Jackie Sparks, Beverly Messmaker, Mary Sher, Virjorie Van Dyk, Beverly Jabari, Lila Steenhoek, Shirley Elrod

**SECOND ROW** Beverly Trager, Elnor Herweh, Margaret McFadden, Joyce Minnow, Lois Krohn, Judy Shutt, Phyllis Abrahams, Audrey Pulver, Grace Teller

**THIRD ROW** Mrs. Regier, Walter Miller, Loren Vande Lune, Max Caldwell, Duane Jennings, Daniel Trunell, Lowe Clark, David Root

**President.....Jackie Sparks**  
**Vice-President.....Max Caldwell**  
**Treasurer.....Duane Jennings**  
**Secretary.....Grace Teller**

At the beginning of the school year we held our class election of officers.

On October 30th and November 2nd, the Juniors presented their class play "Watch Out For Spooks" a comedy in three acts.

We went to the Drake Observatory to study the solar system. After an interesting talk we went up in the dome of the observatory and looked at the stars through a telescope. Mr. Kutzli went along as our sponsor.

After being bewitched, bewildered, and bebothered, we finally gave the Junior-Senior Banquet. It was hard work but a lot of fun.

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LASSMEN



## Sophomores



**FRONT ROW** Left to Right, Dorothy Van Zee, Barbara Land, Alice Van Ryswyk, Janice Beyers, Sheryl Koder, Norma Neely, Dorothy Shera, Lola Steenhok, Elaine Rinehart  
**SECOND ROW** Nancy Williams, Ellen Vaught, Barbara Miller, Dorothy Van Houwelling, Jo Ellen Thompson, Alice Thompson, Mary Louise Kain, Janice Rowe, Carolyn Jennings  
**THIRD ROW** Mr. Van Puersem, Jim Synder, Travis Walters, Howard Jennings, Jon Ritter, Beryl Bos, Larry Lourens

**President.....Travis Walters**  
**Vice-President..... JoEllen Thompson**  
**Secretary-Treasurer..... Donna Brunner**

At the beginning of the year we had our election of officers. After the election of officers our minds turned to a class party. The whole Sophomore Class wanted to have a going away party for Harley Thornton and Larry Sparks, but everyone also wanted a scavenger hunt later on. The problem was quickly solved by our clever boys. We simply invited our sponsor, Coach, to the party. Therefore it was not our sponsored party for the semester and we managed the combined chili supper and scavenger hunt a few weeks later.

Donna Brunner and Travis Walters added to our social life by inviting the whole class to their birthday parties.

On October 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Kutzli took us on a scientific expedition to the Drake Observatory where we viewed the moon and heard an interesting lecture on our solar system.

Although Harley Thornton and Larry Sparks moved away, we now have a new student Jim Snyder, which brings our class total to twenty-six.

## Freshmen



**FRONT ROW** Left to Right, Janice Harmison, Joyce Roorda, Dorothy Smits, Loretta Cline, Janet Wilson, Maxine Van Wyk, Marcene Van Wyk, Louise French, Ramona Gulling  
**SECOND ROW** Larry Stravers, Richard Hopkins, Linda Sandy, Carolyn Roorda, Mervin McReynolds, Gene Koder, Dick Stevens, Lorriana Van Puersem, Arylis Tidball, Bill Schlosser  
**THIRD ROW** Dale Van Maanen, Kenneth Cowman, Lynn Cabbage, Dale Moomaw, Jerald Sneller, Irvin Van Haasten, Leland Bos, John Roorda, Larry Harrison, Mr. Wilkins.

President.....	Janet Wilson
Vice-President. . . . .	Marcene Van Wyk
Secretary.....	Linda Sandy
Treasurer. . . . .	Dorothy Smits

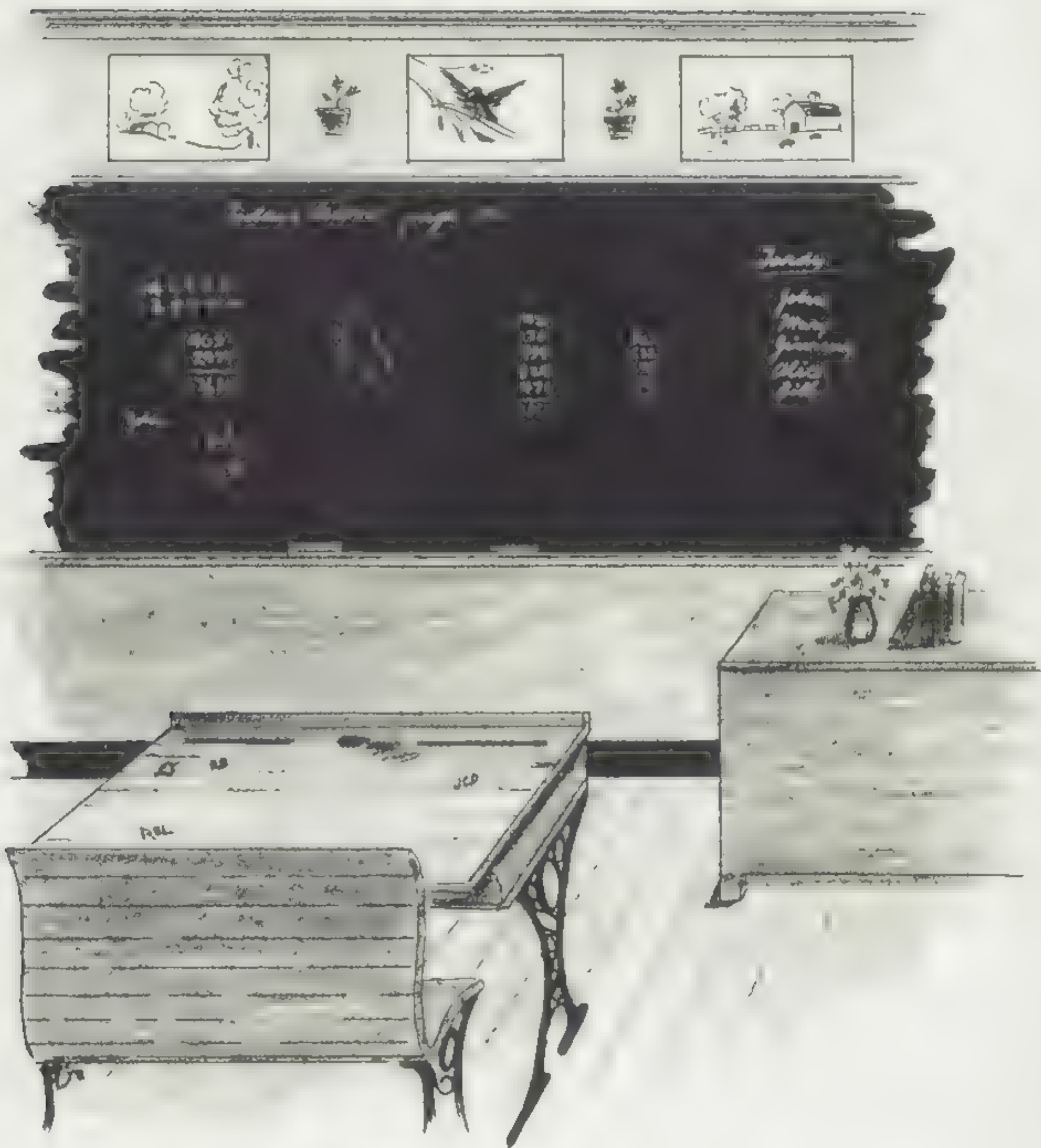
On August 29th, thirty-two green Freshmen began their first year of high school. Of these thirty-two, four have left us. They are Marlene Kain, Bob Gabauer, Bob Sparks, and Jim Dean. We all survived our initiation to become full-fledged students. We all enjoyed our first class party which was a chili supper and scavenger hunt under the sponsorship of Mr. Wilkins.



1 D. J. [unclear]  
 2 E. [unclear]  
 3 H. [unclear]  
 4 D. [unclear] A. P. [unclear]  
 5 D. [unclear]  
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 3 N. [unclear] W. [unclear]  
 4 J. [unclear] D. [unclear]  
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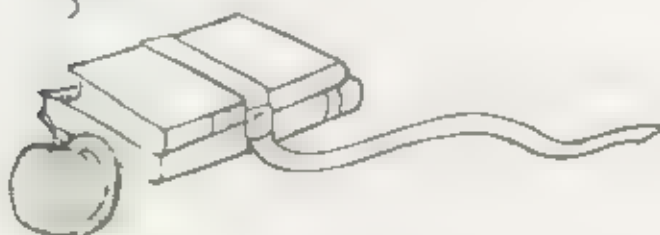
ELEMENTARY

## A black and white photograph of a large group of young people, likely a school group, posing outdoors in three rows. The front row is seated, the middle row is kneeling, and the back row is standing. They are dressed in casual attire typical of the mid-20th century.

**President.....Jimmy Miller**  
**Vice-President.....Dennis Brubaker**  
**Secretary-Treasurer.....Johnny Van Haalen**



## SCHOOL DAYS

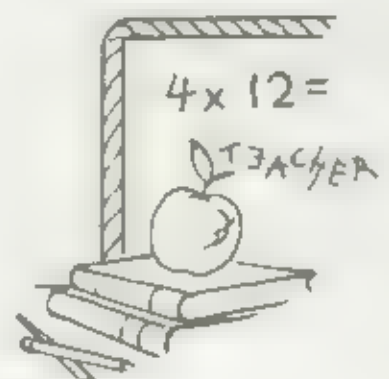


## Seventh Grade



FRONT ROW	Mr. H. S. ... .. Mr. J. S. ... .. Mr. ... ..
SECOND ROW	Mr. ... .. Mr. ... .. Mr. ... .. Mr. ... ..
THIRD ROW	Mr. ... .. Mr. ... .. Mr. ... .. Mr. ... ..

President.....Barbara Vander Zyl  
Vice-President.....Ronnie Miller  
Secretary.....Judy Buckingham  
Treasurer.....Raymond Williams





## Fifth and Sixth Grades



FIRST ROW Left to Right, Keith Willis, Philip Jernagin, Stephen Holmes, Mar... W...  
Donald Grimes  
SECOND ROW Joyce Berkenholz, Deanna Kain, Marcene Breed, Carol Cook, Margaret Stoner  
Elaine Morgan, Sheryl Coulson, Carol Ann Messmaker, Keith...  
THIRD ROW Mrs. Allen, Arvin Sneller, Ralph Waddle, Max Vande Lune, Garry Sandy, Keith  
Cline, LeRoy Taylor  
FOURTH ROW Jerry Koder, Leslie Loutens, Ronald Van Zee, Dennis Miller, Ronald Vander  
Meyden, Myron Van Houweling, David Hinckley

We elect officers at the beginning of each six weeks period.  
The following officers were elected at the beginning of the second  
semester.

President.....Carol Messmaker  
Vice-President.....Joyce Birkenholtz  
Secretary.....Margaret Stoner  
Treasurer.....Jimmy McKlveen

SECOND  
GRADE



FRONT ROW: Lillian, Ruth, Mary, and Elizabeth.  
SECOND ROW: Kenneth, William, Charles, George, Robert, and Fred.  
THIRD ROW: Anna, Edna, Cora, and Helen.  
FOURTH ROW: Mary, and Elizabeth.



THIRD  
AND  
FOURTH  
GRADE

FRONT ROW: Lillian, Ruth, Mary, and Elizabeth.  
SECOND ROW: Kenneth, William, Charles, George, Robert, and Fred.  
THIRD ROW: Anna, Edna, Cora, and Helen.  
FOURTH ROW: Mary, and Elizabeth.

## Kindergarten



**FRONT ROW.** Left to Right, Larry Green, Larry Chandler, Gary Warnick, [redacted], [redacted].  
**SECOND ROW** Trunnel, Michael Grimes, Tommy Stravers, [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], Patricia Snyder, Tena Platt, [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], Cheryl Dean, [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted].  
**THIRD ROW** Miss Ruckman, Shirley Jack, Ronnie Bellon, Claire Williams, Gary Renaud, Robert Wagoner, Gary Steenhoek, Merlin Terlonia.

## First Grade

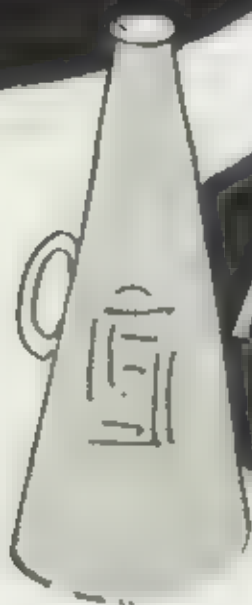


**FRONT ROW** Left to Right, Michael Holmes, Melvin Sneller, Walter Williams, Lee Ann H. Erskin. **Back Row** Charles Alpers, David Sanger.

**SECOND ROW** Carol Ann Snyder, Dorothe Cannon, Linda Van Houweling, Judy Darlington, Carol van Ruyck, Jane L. van Zee, Beverly Buckingham, Lila Renaud, Linda Erskin.

**THIRD ROW** Miss Ruckman, Mark Buitenwerf, David Coulson, Dickie Pendroy, Gail Breed, Carol van Ruyck, Miss Ruckman.



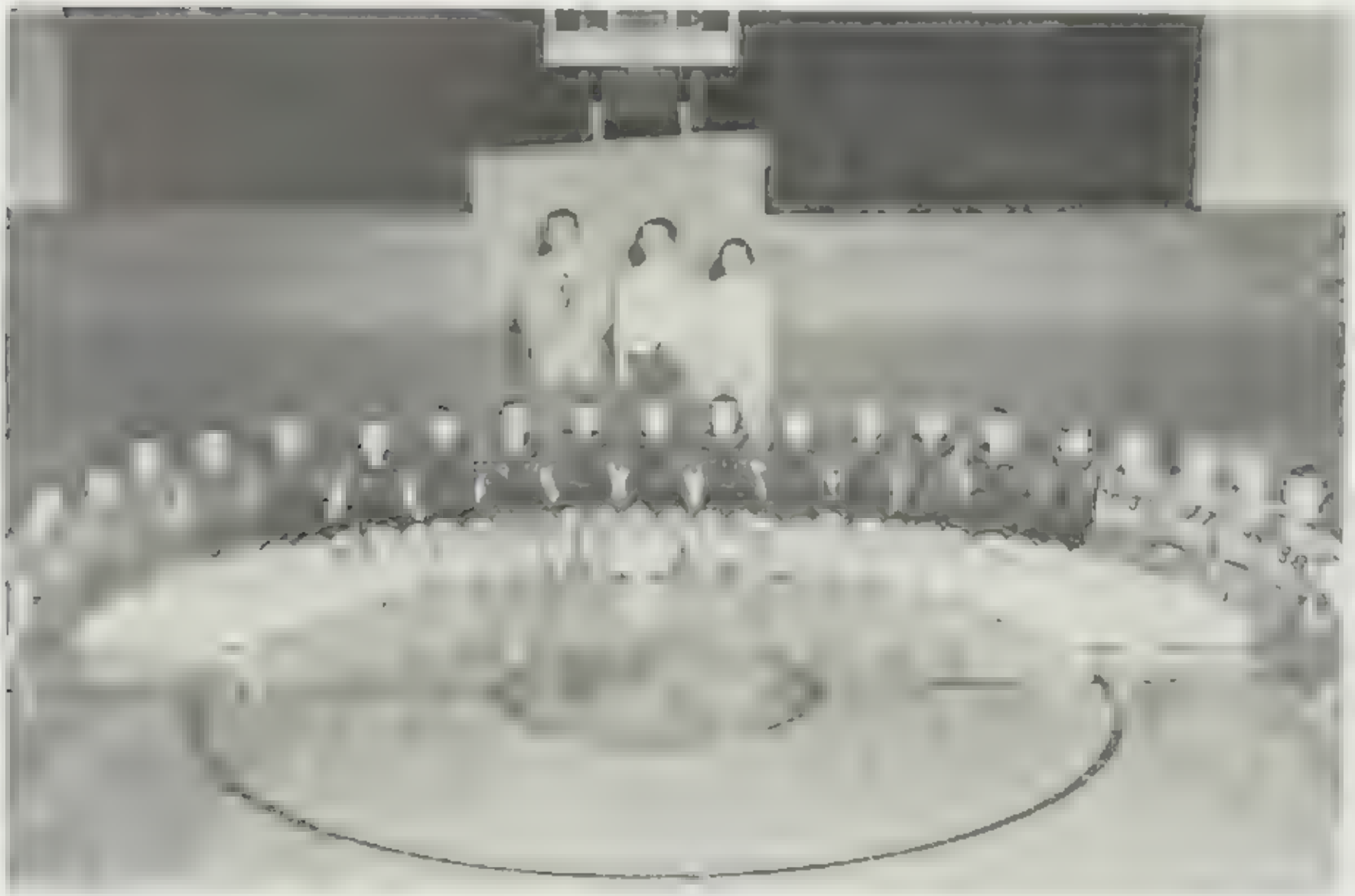


**ATHLETICS**

# Girls' Basketball

With 19 wins and 3 loses the  
Prairie City Girls' Basketball Team  
completed a very successful season.  
This is the second year that we have  
been fortunate in bringing home the  
Rock Lake Conference championship.

Prairie City	72	Kellogg	41
Prairie City	50	Runnells	46
Prairie City	46	Mitchelville	39
Prairie City	48	Monroe	22
Prairie City	67	Kellogg	39
Prairie City	83	Sully	43
Prairie City	58	Baxter	25
Prairie City	57	Monroe	56
Prairie City	48	Mingo	36
Prairie City	50	Hartford	46
Prairie City	48	Runnells	32
Prairie City	64	Lynnville	4
Prairie City	40	Colfax	51
Prairie City	48	Newburg	40
Prairie City	67	Mingo	54
Prairie City	77	Baxter	43
Prairie City	49	Newburg	50
Prairie City	59	Hartford	51
Prairie City	54	Sully	35
Prairie City	65	Kellogg	47
Prairie City	32	Colfax	61
Prairie City	47	Pella Christian	46



**AROUND CIRCLE** Left to Right, Barbara Land, Linda Sandy, Janice Beyers, Louise French, Dorothy Smits, Margaret McFadden, Jackie Sparks, Beverly Jabani, Lila Steenhoek, Beverly Messmaker, JoEllen Thompson, Alice Van Ryswyk, Sheryl Koder, Lola Steenhoek, Loretta Cline, Norma Neely

**BACK ROW-** Van Puersem (Coach), Nellie Harris (Sponsor), Erma Lea Brewer (Student Manager)

## Basketball Boys

Prairie City	37	Kellogg	43
Prairie City	31	Runnells	56
Prairie City	45	Mitchelville	87
Prairie City	27	Monroe	52
Prairie City	29	Kellogg	42
Prairie City	28	Sully	75
Prairie City	39	Baxter	40
Prairie City	30	Monroe	70
Prairie City	28	Mingo	61
Prairie City	37	Hartford	74
Prairie City	34	Runnells	69
Prairie City	38	Lynnville	74
Prairie City	43	Colfax	56
Prairie City	38	Newburg	57
Prairie City	47	Colfax	62
Prairie City	41	Hartford	73
Prairie City	18	Sully	67
Prairie City	43	Mingo	47

Although the Prairie City Boys' Basketball Team has shown much improvement and played remarkable ball during the season, the odds have been against them.

Those graduating from the squad this year are Gordon Wassenaar and Truman Wagner.



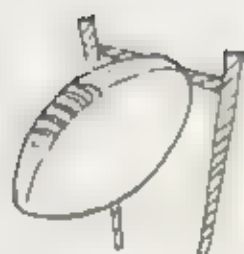
AROUND CIRCLE. Left to Right, Richard Hopkins (Student Manager), Truman Wagner, Leland Bos, Lynn Cabbage, Howard Vander Hart, Jon Ritter, Irvin Van Haaften, Dale Moornaw, Duane Jennings, Gene Koder, Larry Harrison, Gordon Wassenaar, Bill Schlosser, Van Puersem (Coach).



## Football



FIRST ROW	1c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	7c	8c	9c	10c	11c	12c	13c	14c	15c	16c	17c	18c	19c	20c	21c	22c	23c	24c	25c	26c	27c	28c	29c	30c	31c	32c	33c	34c	35c	36c	37c	38c	39c	40c	41c	42c	43c	44c	45c	46c	47c	48c	49c	50c	51c	52c	53c	54c	55c	56c	57c	58c	59c	60c	61c	62c	63c	64c	65c	66c	67c	68c	69c	70c	71c	72c	73c	74c	75c	76c	77c	78c	79c	80c	81c	82c	83c	84c	85c	86c	87c	88c	89c	90c	91c	92c	93c	94c	95c	96c	97c	98c	99c	100c
SECOND ROW	1c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	7c	8c	9c	10c	11c	12c	13c	14c	15c	16c	17c	18c	19c	20c	21c	22c	23c	24c	25c	26c	27c	28c	29c	30c	31c	32c	33c	34c	35c	36c	37c	38c	39c	40c	41c	42c	43c	44c	45c	46c	47c	48c	49c	50c	51c	52c	53c	54c	55c	56c	57c	58c	59c	60c	61c	62c	63c	64c	65c	66c	67c	68c	69c	70c	71c	72c	73c	74c	75c	76c	77c	78c	79c	80c	81c	82c	83c	84c	85c	86c	87c	88c	89c	90c	91c	92c	93c	94c	95c	96c	97c	98c	99c	100c
THIRD ROW	1c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	7c	8c	9c	10c	11c	12c	13c	14c	15c	16c	17c	18c	19c	20c	21c	22c	23c	24c	25c	26c	27c	28c	29c	30c	31c	32c	33c	34c	35c	36c	37c	38c	39c	40c	41c	42c	43c	44c	45c	46c	47c	48c	49c	50c	51c	52c	53c	54c	55c	56c	57c	58c	59c	60c	61c	62c	63c	64c	65c	66c	67c	68c	69c	70c	71c	72c	73c	74c	75c	76c	77c	78c	79c	80c	81c	82c	83c	84c	85c	86c	87c	88c	89c	90c	91c	92c	93c	94c	95c	96c	97c	98c	99c	100c



FOOTBALL STATISTICS  
1953  
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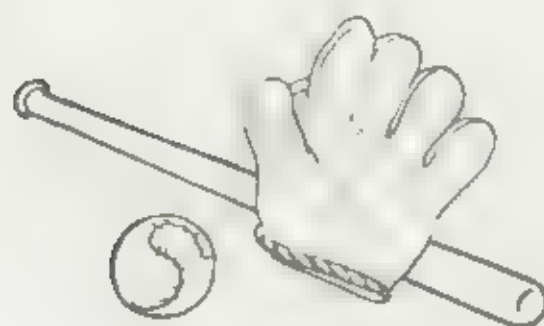
Grimes	40	Prairie City	0
Mungo	51	Prairie City	0
Mitchelville	42	Prairie City	2
Woodside	55	Prairie City	20
Runnells	54	Prairie City	12
Urbandale	46	Prairie City	24
Bondurant	49	Prairie City	18
Polk City	20	Prairie City	40



# Baseball



FRONT ROW *[illegible]* W *[illegible]*  
 SECOND ROW John Roorda, Marvin McKeynolds, Irvin Van Haaften, Truman Wagner, Jim Snyder,  
 THIRD ROW *[illegible]* *[illegible]* *[illegible]* *[illegible]*



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*Jr. High Basketball Boys*



FRONT ROW: [illegible]  
 SECOND ROW: [illegible]  
 COACHES: [illegible]





## Band



FRONT ROW Left to Right, Judy Buckingham, Arylla Tidball, Alice Van Nyswyk, Richard  
 Hiemstra, Virginia Abrahams, Neola Bos, Ronnie Vander Pluig, Margaret Stoner,  
 SECOND ROW Barbara Vanderzyl, Linda Sandy, Jo Ellen Thompson, Lola Steenhock, Maxine  
 Williams, Judy Kutchina, Margaret Morhauser, Lila Steenhock  
 THIRD ROW Virginia Van Woorhis, Judy Schlosser, Karen Sandy, Marlene Fresman, Judy Van  
 " "  
 FOURTH ROW Mr. Reese, Alice Thompson, Janet Wilson, Dorothy Van IJuweling

People hold high expectations of the music department, which is under the direction of Mr. Reese this year. A Boys' Glee Club with fifteen boys was organized at the beginning of the year.

The Girls' Glee Club has forty members which sang at the Christmas Program and also the Music Festival at Monroe.

A Marching Band of thirty-two pieces worked hard this year and performed at Homecoming and two other football games.

## Boys' Glee Club



**FIRST ROW** Left to Right, Louis Bucher, Frank Herweh, Dean Cabbage, Dennis Brubaker, John Van Hise  
**SECOND ROW** Lynn Cabbage, Jon Jennings, Richard Hiemstra, Kenneth Willis  
**THIRD ROW** Max Caldwell, Daniel Trunnel, David Boot, Lowell Clark

## Girls' Glee Club



**FRONT ROW** Left to Right, Janice Harmison, Joyce Roorda, Lorraine Van Puersem, Joe ten Thompson, Shirley Elrod, Cheryl Koder, Beverly Jabaat, Lila Steenhoek, Erma Lea Brewer, Joyce Moomaw, Margaret McFadden  
**SECOND ROW** Barbara Land, Ellen Vaught, Nancy Williams, Marjorie Van Dyk, Louise French, Dorothy Van Houweling, Dorothy Shera, Lola Steenhoek, Mary Shera  
**THIRD ROW** Alice Van Ryswyk, Alice Thompson, Ramona Gulling, Carolyn Roorda, Maxine Van Wyk, Janice Peckha, Rita Cline, Judy Shutt, Janice Rowe, Elnor Herweh  
**FOURTH ROW** Elaine Rinehart, Dorothy Van Zee, Janet Wilson, Marcene Van Wyk, Louise Kain, Aryla Tidball, Carolyn Jennings



# Soloists



FRONT ROW

BACK ROW



## Trumpet Duet

(Left to Right)

Tahara and Neola Bos

## Girls' Vocal Trio



LETTER AT 12:00 PM, 10/10/01, FROM: [REDACTED] TO: [REDACTED]



### Girls' Saxophone Trio

[illegible]

## Baton Group



<b>FRONT ROW</b>	James H. ... .. D. ... ..
<b>SECOND ROW</b>	... ..
<b>THIRD ROW</b>	... ..

## Beginners Band



FRONT ROW Left Rev. P. J. Frank, Jane Thompson, Mary van Baile, Janet Van Hosen  
Jane Hackett, Irene Lutz, Ruth Burt, Barker, W. J. Lutz

SECOND ROW Mr. Reed, Director, Karl Wadole, Mary Mather, set, Lora Hickey



## Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Beverly Trager, Dorothy Shers, Phyllis Abrahams, Norma Neely, Nona Emerson

## Letter Club



FRONT ROW Left: Shirley E. Ford, Nan Emerson, Norma Neely, Phyllis Abrahams  
Dorothy Sherr, Beverly Tringer, Elizabeth Barker

SECOND ROW Thomas Wilson, David Sherr, Bruce Keder, in Steerback, Beverly J. J. J.  
Joyce McGraw, Margaret Nichols, Beverly McGraw, George Wilson, and

THIRD ROW David H. Brown, David H. Brown, David H. Brown, David H. Brown, David H. Brown  
Irvin Van Haaften, George H. Brown, Lynn C. Brown, Tom McCauley

## Annual Staff



FRONT ROW     L. to R. Miss Mary Ann Wylgerlin, Ruth Grimes, Nellie Reaser, Mary  
 Anne, Nellie Grimes, Miss Grimes.  
 BACK ROW     L. to R. Mr. George, Mr. George, Thomas Walker, Miss Grimes, Mr.  
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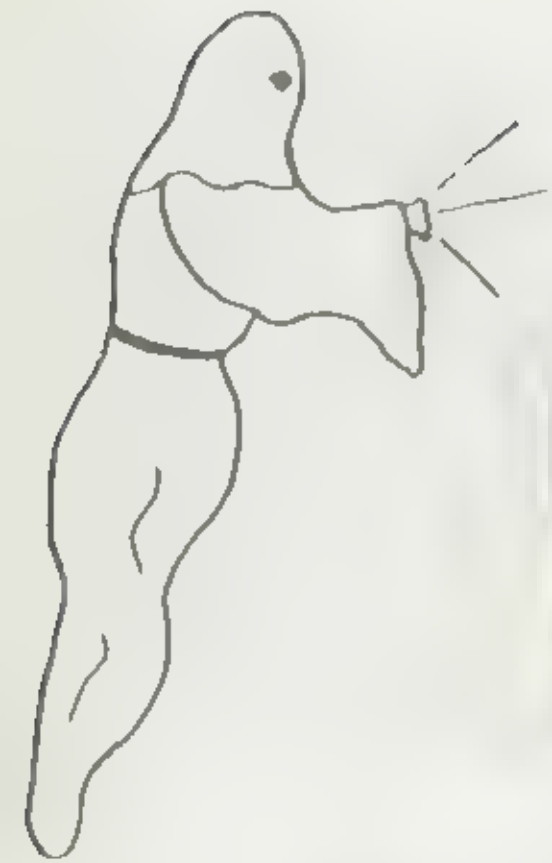
## School Daze Staff



FRONT ROW     L. to R. Miss Mary Ann Wylgerlin, Ruth Grimes, Nellie Reaser, Mary  
 Anne, Nellie Grimes, Miss Grimes.  
 SECOND ROW     L. to R. Mr. George, Mr. George, Thomas Walker, Miss Grimes, Mr.  
 Walker, Mr. George, Mr. George.

# Junior Class Play

## "Watch Out for Spooks"



### Synopsis

Everyone enjoys ghost stories, except when the weird pranks are aimed at them as it was in 'WATCH OUT FOR SPOOKS'. The fun-loving boys played the role of spooks to entice the girls to leave their vacation cottage. The girls, through no fault of their own, had to stay in the scary house. Holleyhock and Aunt Delia did much to arouse the already vivid imaginations of the girls. The boys were suddenly frightened into submission in the middle of their act by a weird ghost. The mystery was finally solved, and everyone enjoyed himself in spite of the kitchen band--an attempt at music by the girls. As the director says, "This all ghost to show you!"







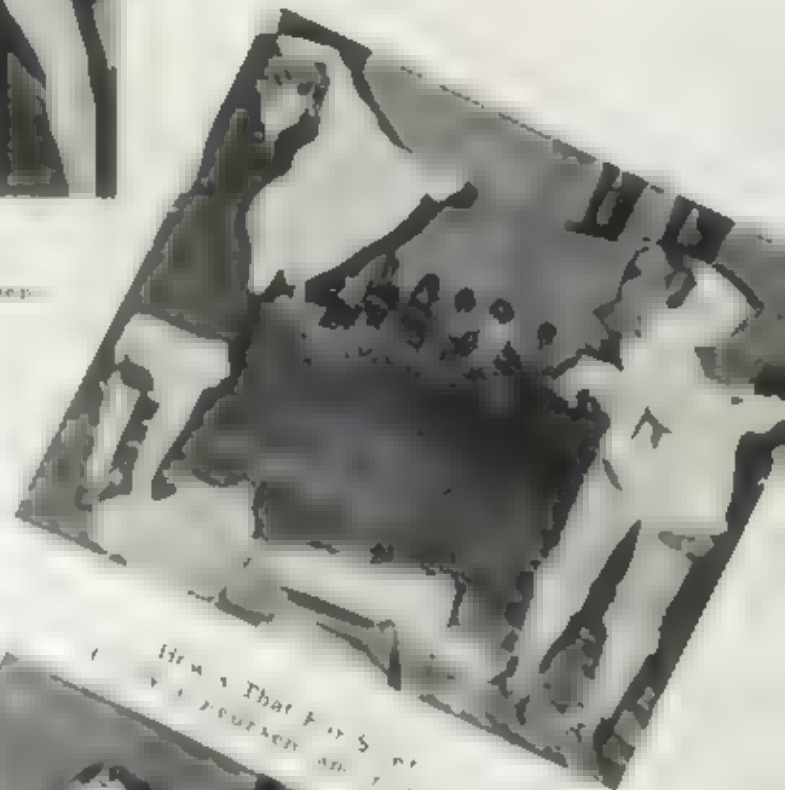
When We Made It  
Freshman Class



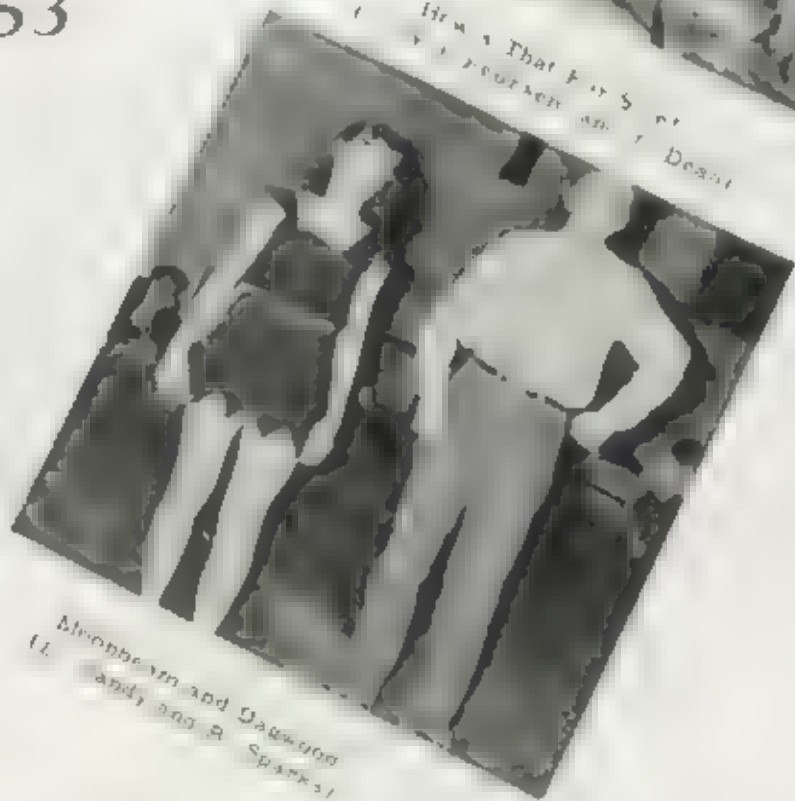
Where's That Book? Mr. Williams



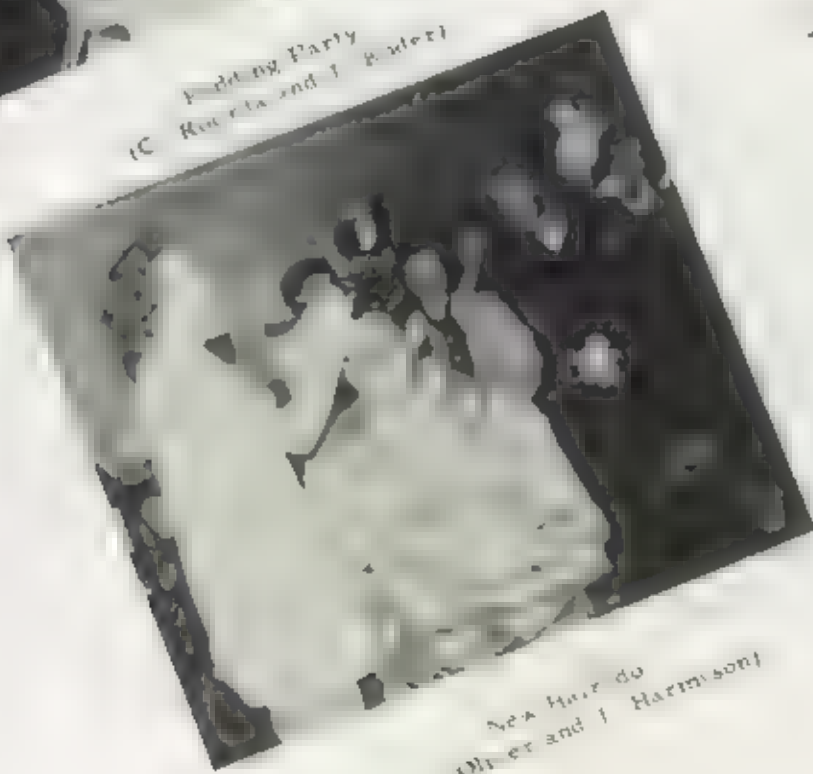
Bathing Beauties  
(D. Macmaw, M. McHenry, D. East, Alton, R. B. and J. Spencer)



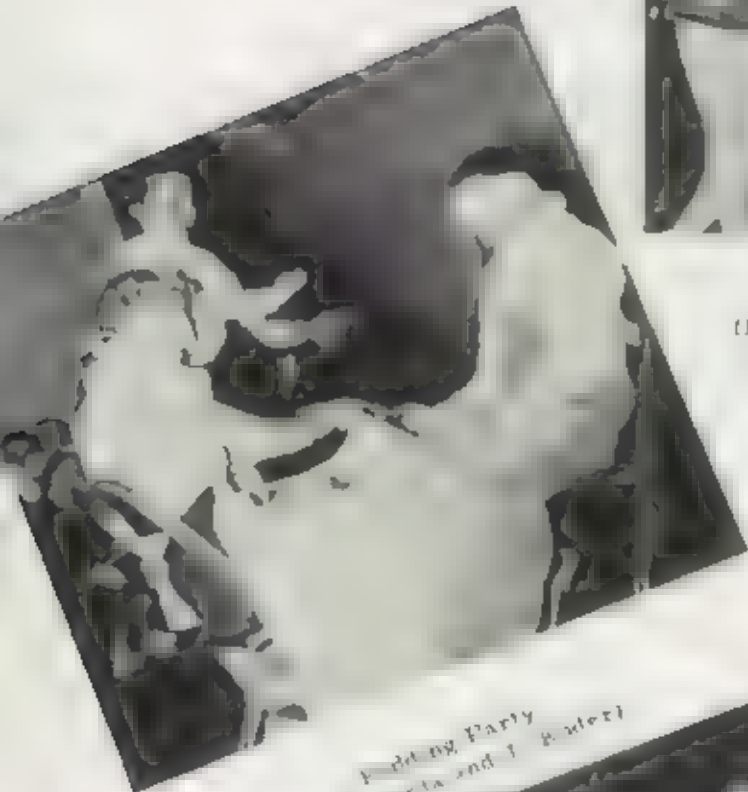
How's That First of  
the Freshmen and the Dean?



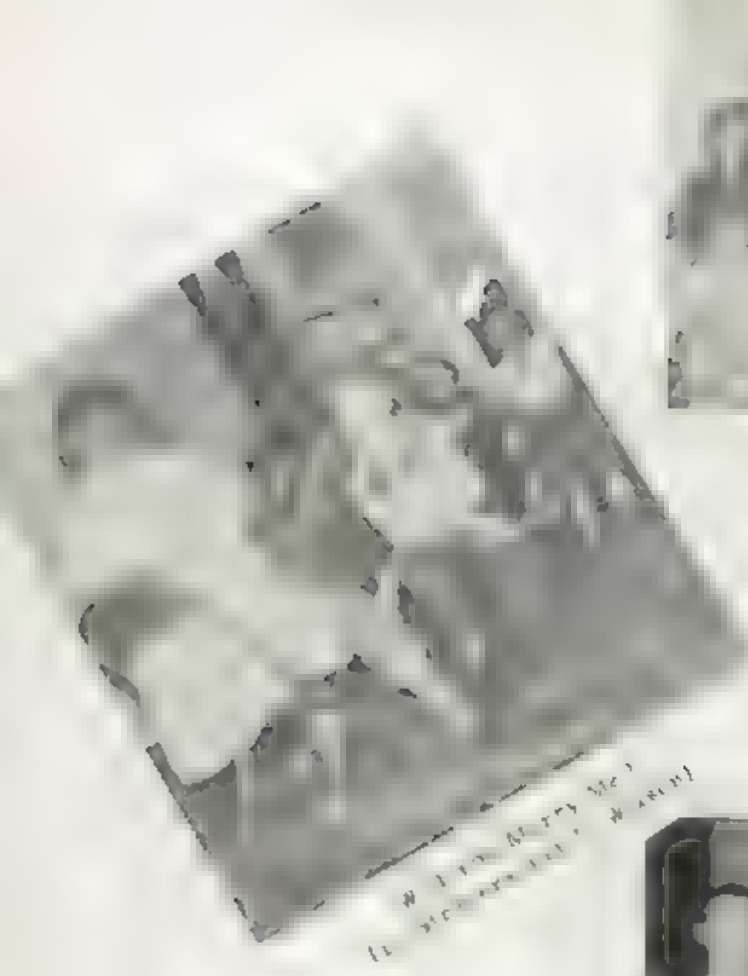
Moonbeam and Dagwood  
(L. and R. Sparks)



New Hair do  
(Mr. Oliver and J. Harrison)



Adding Party  
(C. K. and J. K. and J. K.)



W. J. and M. J. and  
(L. and J. and J. and J.)

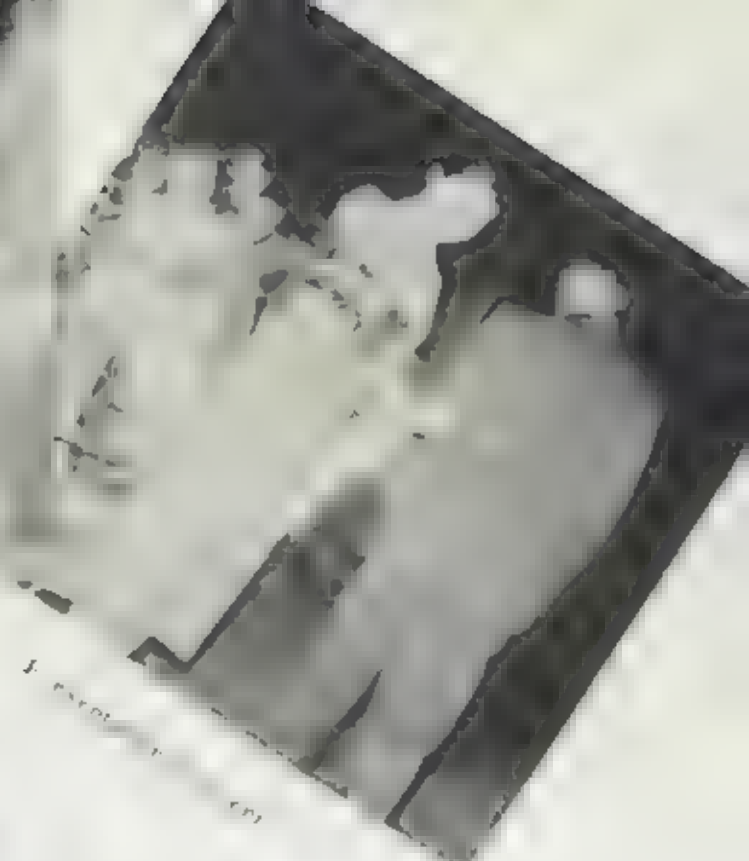
## Freshman Initiation 1953



The Football Lovers



Green and Gold



Homecoming Queen

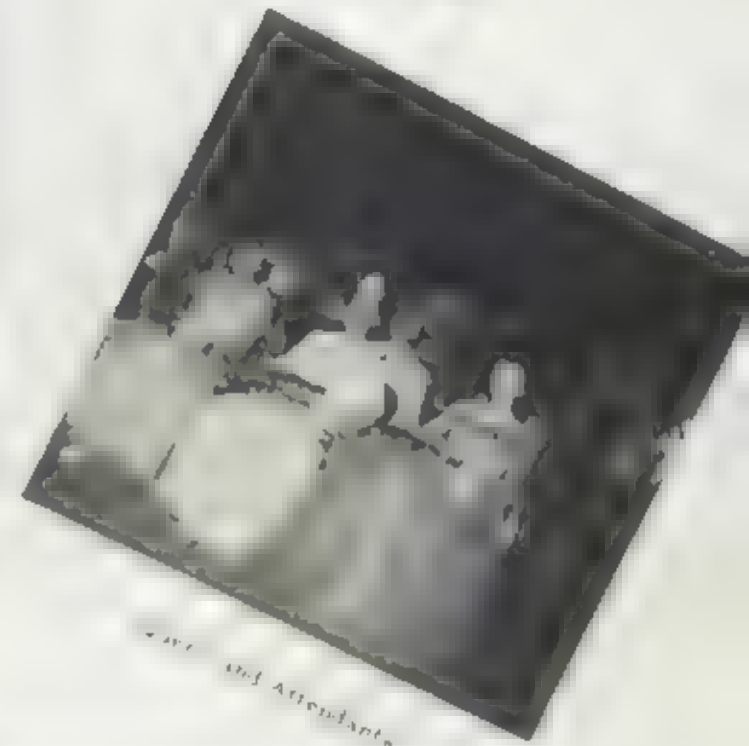
# Homecoming



Pep Rally and Bonfire



Alice and Alice

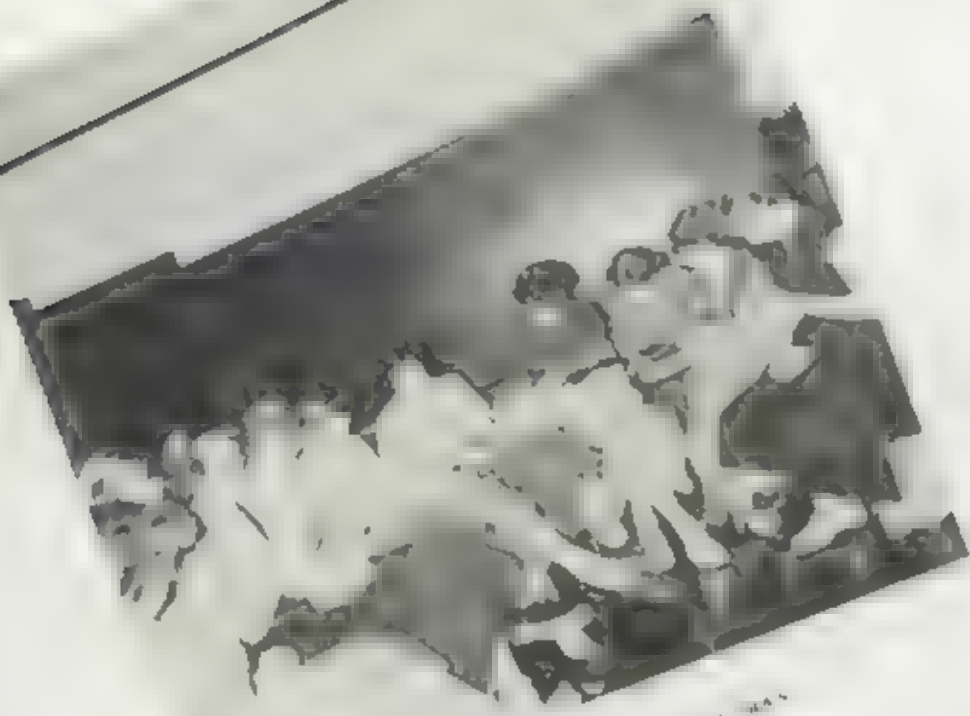


Homecoming Attendants

The 1953 Homecoming festivities began with a gigantic pep rally with a huge bonfire on the baseball diamond.  
 The football team lost a thriller to Woodside, but this failed to dampen the spirits of an enthusiastic crowd.  
 Doris Trunel was crowned "1953 Homecoming Queen".

Homecoming Parade





Primary Home Ec. Class



1st of English Class



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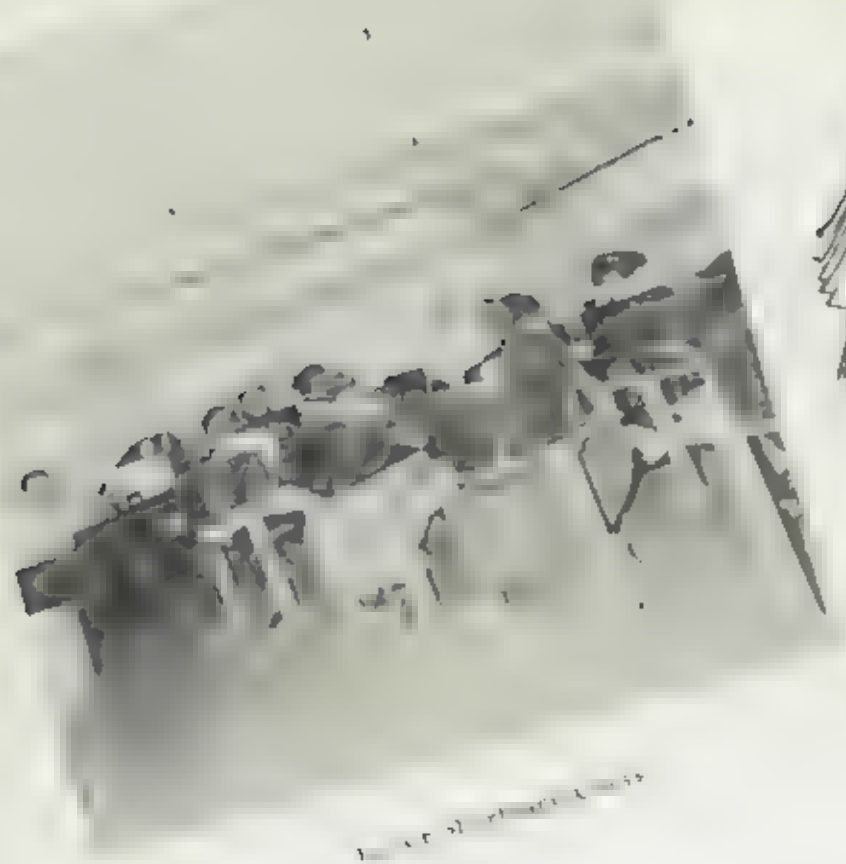


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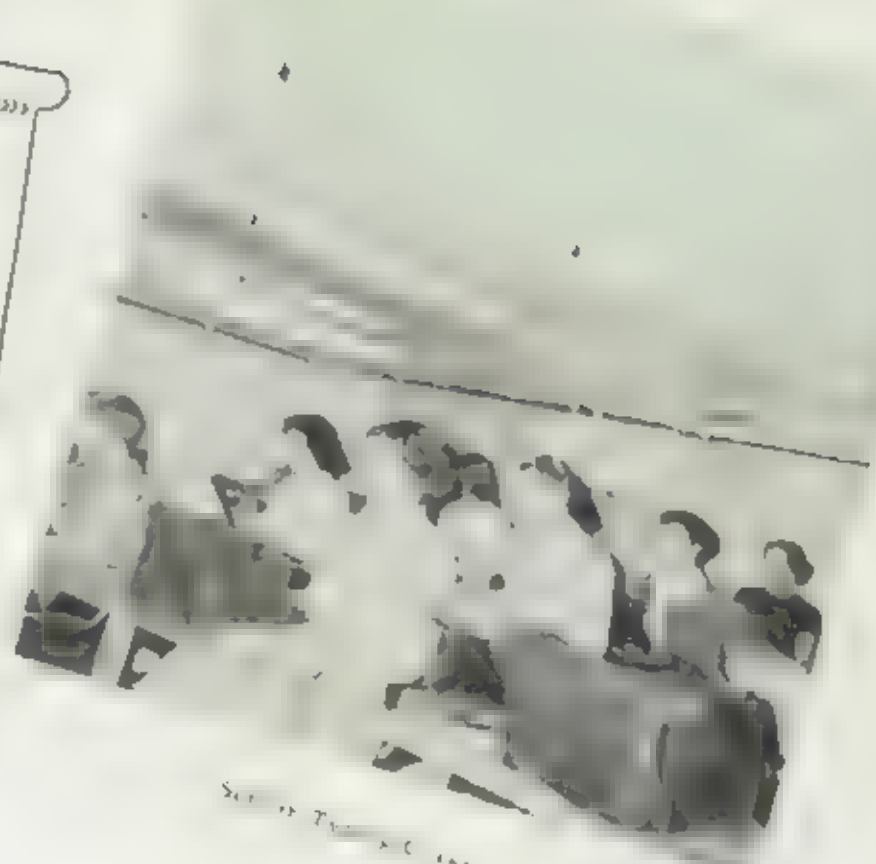
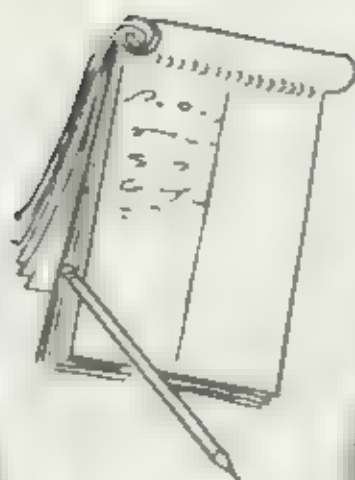


Off Guard!





Junior High School Class



Senior High School Class

# Classes

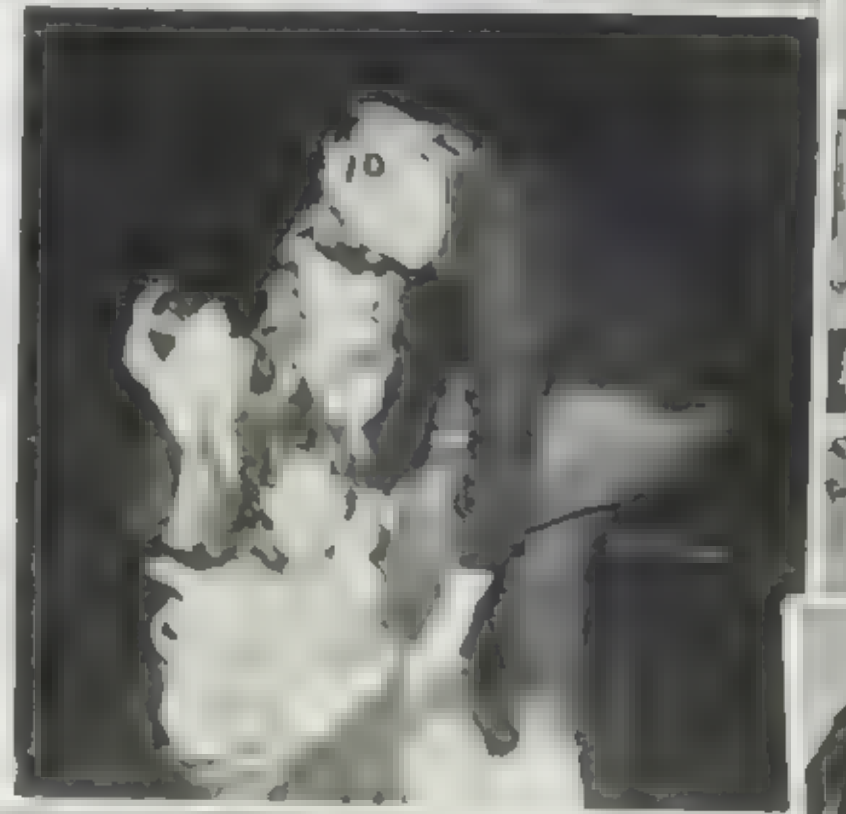
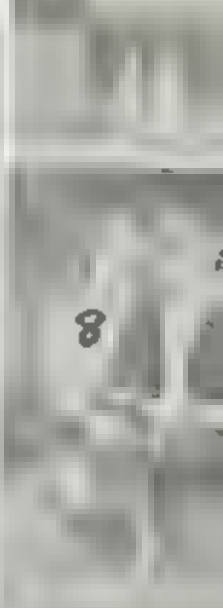
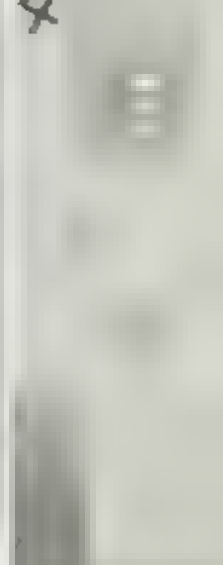


Junior High School Class



Senior High School Class





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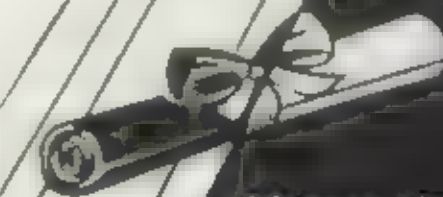


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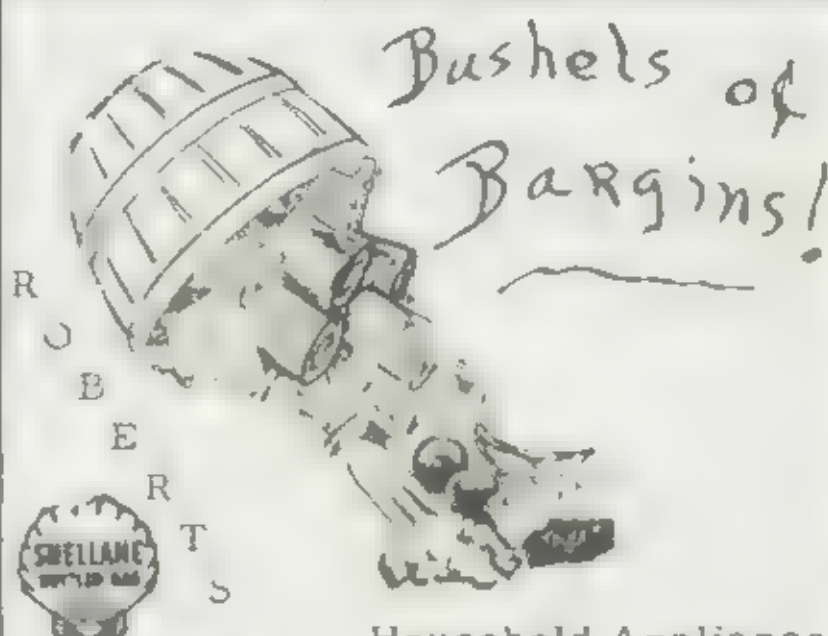
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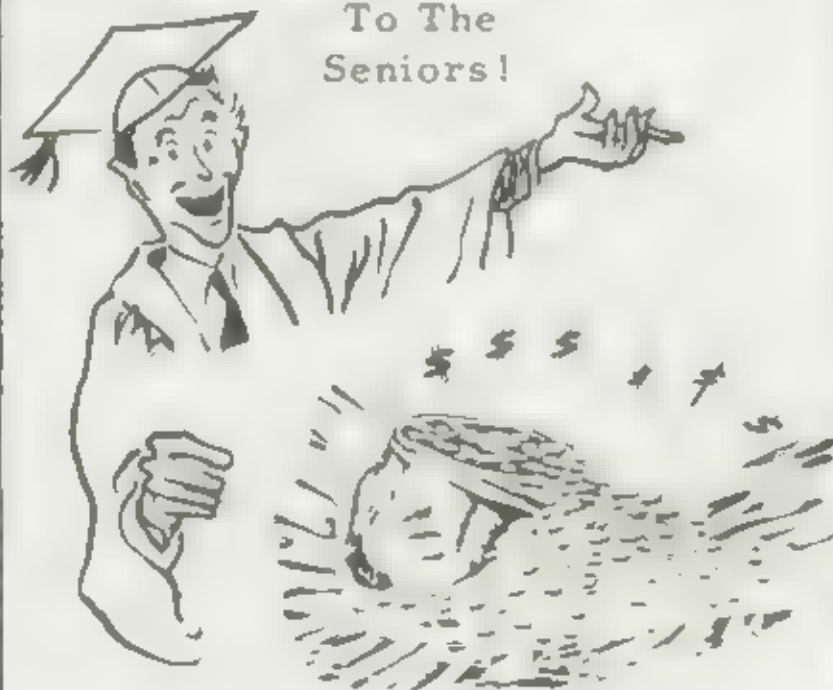
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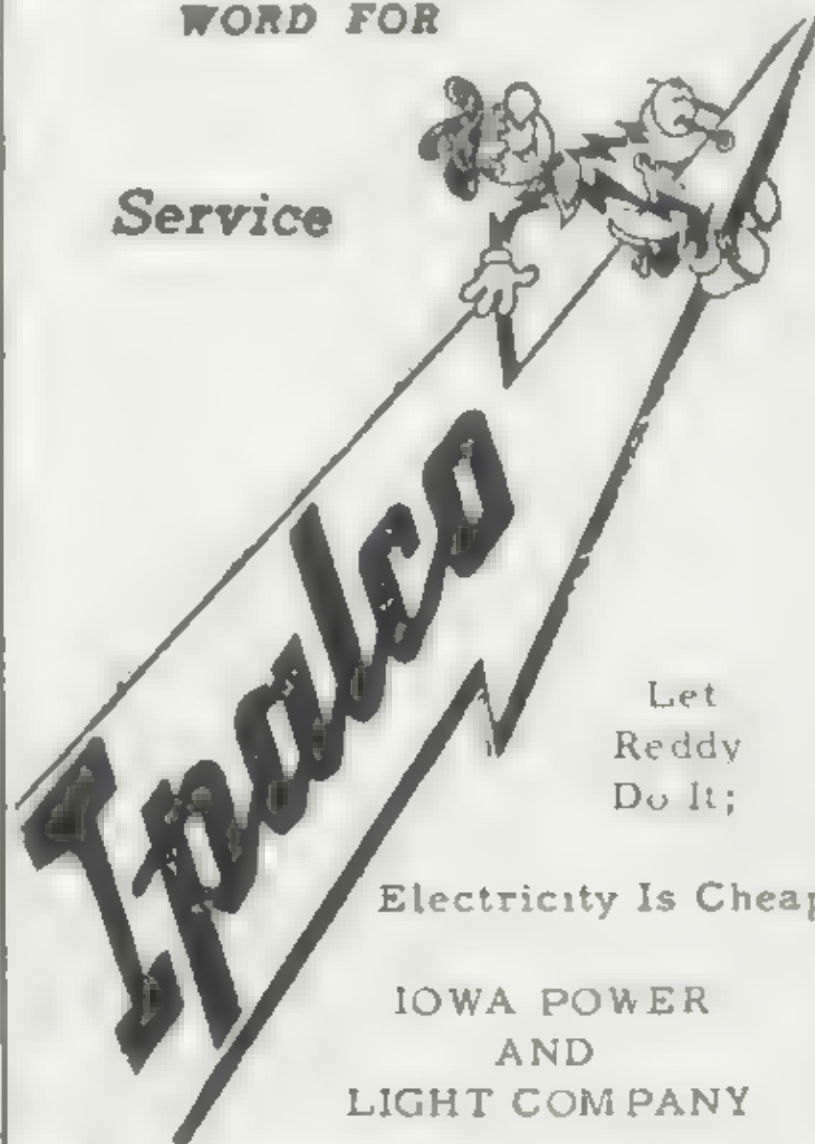
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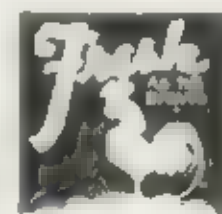
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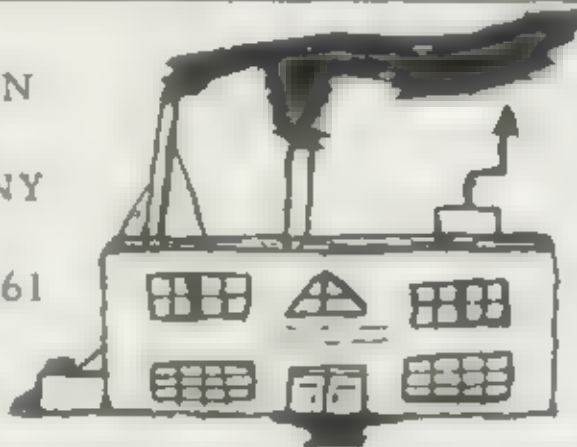
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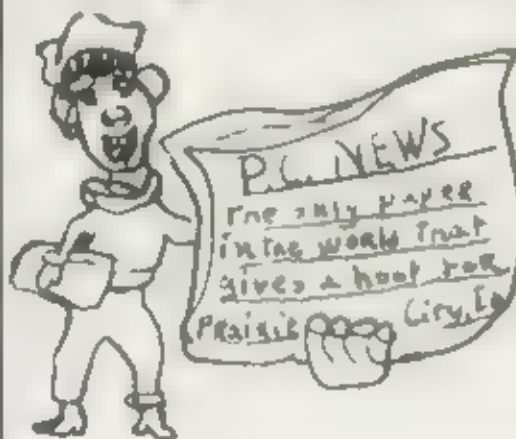
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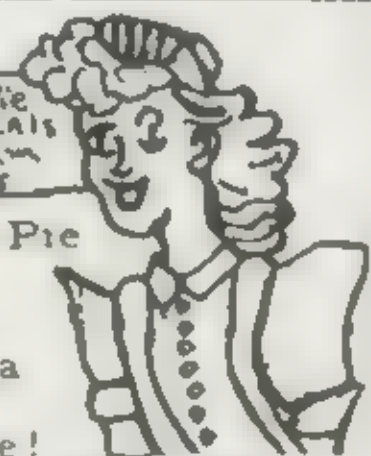
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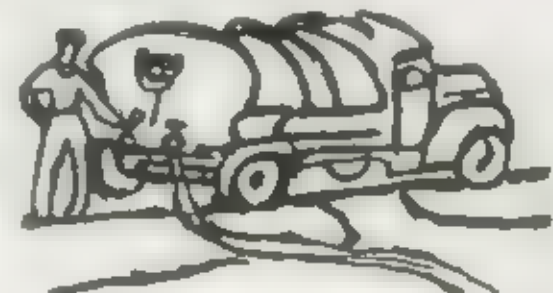
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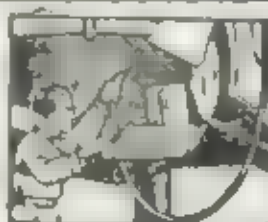
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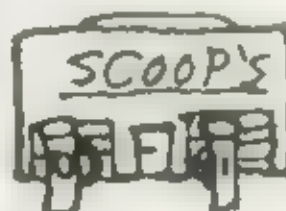


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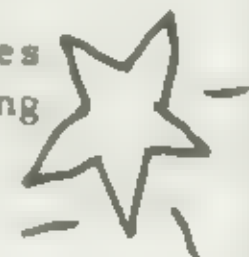


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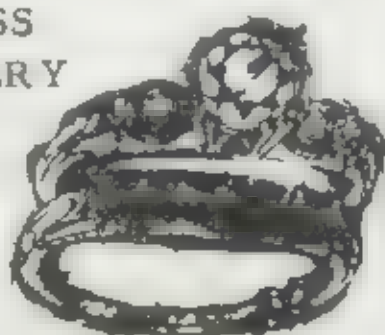
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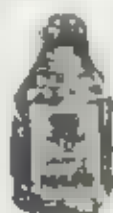
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